



# BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 5

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### Principal's Report



### Primary Proms

On Monday night I had the pleasure of going to the Hills Centre to watch our talented choral group perform. Bowral Public School students once again showed how well behaved they were and they sang like angels! Congratulations to all boys and girls who performed so well and thank you once again to Mrs Oszurko, Mr Thompson and Miss Shuemack for their support and extra work that they do with our students.

### Cambodian Student Teachers

This week Vathana and Chamnan began observing and helping out in the class rooms of 1L and 5T. They are thoroughly enjoying their time at Bowral Public School and we are happy to be hosting them.

### Teacher's Privacy

Parents, if you need to discuss an issue or concern about your child with your child's teacher, please arrange a meeting with them at school. All staff are always happy to talk to you at school and school issues should be dealt with at school. It is not appropriate to go to a teacher's house to discuss school issues (unless you are invited).

### Regional Multicultural Speaking Competition

Jamie Pryor, of class 4D was a regional representative in the Multicultural Speaking Competition held this week at Illaroo Road Public School in the Shoalhaven. Congratulations Jamie on your efforts and performance. Jamie reports that the competition was tough and all competitors were "really good" This was a wonderful achievement to get to this level and we are very proud of Jamie...she is an outstanding representative of Bowral Public School.

Wendy Buckley  
Principal

### Visit to the C.W.A.

On Tuesday 14 of August about 50 Year 6 and Year 5 students made an Egyptian poster for the C.W.A. We walked to the C.W.A and when we got there we watched a video about the history of Egypt. Our posters were displayed all around the C.W.A. rooms and looked very colourful.

After we watched the video, the head of the C.W.A announced the winners of the posters. First place was Emily Baily-Hughes, tie second was Giorgi Jardine and Makayla Hooper along with Sophie McDonagh-Rickles, and third place was Lauren Dunlop and Isabella Malcolm.

After they announced the winners, we all went outside and we had five minutes to wrap someone in our group with toilet paper so they looked like a mummy. Later we had afternoon tea with fruit, biscuits and hot food. We had a great time there.

*By Sophie McDonagh-Rickles and Will Burt 5/6E*



### REMINDER DIARY DATES

- Thursday 27 August ♦ NAIDOC Activity K-6  
♦ Year 6 Moving Into Teen Years
- Friday 28 August ♦ District Athletics Carnival at Chevalier College
- Tuesday 8 September ♦ Year 6 Graduation Photograph
- 9—10 September ♦ Illustrator Visit—Anne Spudvilas, K-6
- Thursday 17 September ♦ Regional Athletics
- Friday 18 September ♦ Self Help Day—Joadja (Date changed)



## EUROPE

Last Wednesday Mr O'Shea met with Stage 3 children and presented an informative talk on Europe. This topic was studied by the students last term and many interesting questions followed the session.

*Mrs Oszurko*

### A THOUGHT FROM RUBY—SAVE THE SIBERIAN TIGERS

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The Siberian Tiger is an endangered species! The Siberian Tiger lives in the woods of Siberia which is in Central and Eastern Russia. The area of Siberia is REALLY cold and wet.

The Siberian tiger's main prey is Wild Boar, though it occasionally feeds on Roe Deer, Red Deer and domestic animals such as dogs and cattle in winter.

The Siberian tiger is typically 120cm tall. Mature males reach an average head and body length of 190-230 cm. The largest male was 350 cm "over curves" in total length. Females are normally smaller than males and weigh 100-167 kg.

There are only about 300 tigers left in the world and 50 of them live in zoos!

The Siberian Tiger is now endangered because their homes are being destroyed and from people poaching them for their fur.

I think we should save Siberian Tigers because the world just wouldn't be the same without them. If we didn't have tigers it would effect the balance of nature and all living things deserve to live. They're lots of fun at zoos, trust me I went to a zoo where there was a tiger and I watched it being fed and everything !

For more information please visit:

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/enlarge/si>

<http://www.tigerhomes.org/cam/tiger.cfm>

*Ruby Evans 5/6E*



Firstly, can I please draw your attention to the list of local businesses that supported us at the Trivia Night. Unfortunately we couldn't fit this information into last week's Newsletter.

Amcal Chemist  
Angus & Robertson  
Auberjean  
Beauty Express  
Bing Lee  
Bowral Hair Room  
Bowral Hotel  
Bowral Pets & Aquarium  
Bowral Sweets & Treats  
Complete Hire  
Cookshop Plus  
Craigieburn  
Cucina Cucina

Dan Murphy's  
Dux Hot Water  
The Fearocious Feed  
Gardens 'r' Us  
Gastronome  
Glam  
The Good Guys  
Kent & McKenzie  
Peppers  
Retravision  
Rush Roasting  
Sensoria

Port of Call Bottle Shop  
Sheer Serenity Skin & Beauty  
Sydney Cricket Ground—Rodney Cavalier  
Tempt Me  
Three Wise Monkeys  
A Touch of Tea  
Tupperware – Sonia Dunn  
Vast Interiors  
Wendy Buckley  
Crowley & Grouch Imports Pty Ltd  
High Street Dental Practice (Dr George Connell)  
Cappa's Café – Foyer of Bowral Private Hospital  
Chef's Toolbox—Sharon McWilliams

#### \*\*\*\*\*Canteen News\*\*\*\*\*

You may know that there is a Fruit and Veg promotion going on at the canteen right now. This is run by the Sydney Fruit Market and encourages children to make healthy choices with their canteen money. This campaign will run for 4 weeks. Another promotion will begin the week of September 7 and is run by 'Go for 2&5'. The canteen will be offering great recess treats for students in place of the usual menu items, such as fruit smoothies, muffins and jellies.

On the topic of fruit and veg, this term's Meal Deals have been really successful, but because of the 'fresh' food components, the workload for the volunteers has increased quite substantially. Members of the canteen committee have been spending an hour or so each Friday morning prepping for the Meal Deal in preparation for the big day ahead. If you are able to come in after drop off for an hour on Fridays every now and then, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Renata Richmond ([renatarichmond@yahoo.com.au](mailto:renatarichmond@yahoo.com.au)) or Donna Manton ([dma08538@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dma08538@bigpond.net.au)) if you are able to help.

Don't forget to put November 6 into your diary for the Hoe Down.

*Justine*